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Applicant : Jun DU et al.

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For : A RARE EARTH ZEOLITE AND THE PREPARATION PROCESS THEREOF

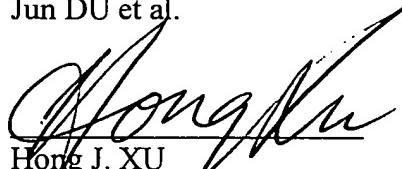
CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon Chinese Application Nos. 01115613.9, filed April 28, 2001 and 01115612.0, filed April 28, 2001. As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.55, a certified copies of the Chinese applications have been filed in parent Application No. 10/132,911, filed April 26, 2002.

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